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WEST TEXAS ATTEMPTED TO FORM NEW STATE IN 1866

Disgruntled Union Men Attempt to Form the "State of West Texas" in Revolt Against President Andrew Johnson—Wanted to Be Free of "Rebels."

(From Temple Weekly Mirror)

Some timely history in connection with attempts to divide the state of Texas has come to light in connection with the agitation now going on in West Texas for a division of the state. In 1915, February 23, Dr. Alex Dienst, of Temple, prepared and published an article relating the story of the attempt of disgruntled union men, those who had opposed secession and the war against the United States, presented to congress a petition for the formation of "The State of West Texas," defining its boundaries and even went so far as to frame a constitution for the proposed commonwealth.

In the article referred to liberal extracts are quoted from the proposed constitution of the new state and Dr. Dienst includes also a letter from Guy M. Bryan, one of the pioneers of Texas, which fully and eloquently voices the sentiments of every true Texan, even to this good day, in opposition to a division of Texas. The Mirror gives here some interesting extracts from the article, which are valuable as his story: Since the days of the Republic of Texas and the annexation of Texas to the United States with its constitution providing that any time Texas saw fit her dominion might be divided into separate states as her people might choose, there have been a number of earnest efforts made by different groups of people living in different sections of the state whose people entertained views which, to them seemed to call for a disintegration of the state. Of these various efforts made for a division of the state that which came nearest to fruition was one made shortly after the civil war; they even went so far as to draw up an elaborate constitution for "the State of West Texas," it was printed and a copy of same lies before me. I will quote a few of the salient passages to illustrate the object of the founders of the new State of West Texas, the boundaries the intense object desired by the founders, omitting much which of course, is irrelevant to the object of separation:

Constitution of the "State of West Texas"

We, the people of West Texas, acknowledging with gratitude the grace of God in permitting us to make choice of our form of government, do ordain and establish this constitution:

Article 1.—Bill of Rights

That the general, great and essential principles of liberty and free government may be recognized and established, we declare:

Sec. 1. All political power is inherent in the people, and instituted for their benefit; and the people of this state have at all times the inalienable right to alter, or reform their form of government, in such manner as they think expedient, subject to the constitution and laws of the United States.

Sec. 2. All free men, when they form a social compact have equal rights; and no man, or set of men, is entitled to exclusive separate public employments or privileges, but in consideration of public services.

Sec. 5. Every citizen shall be at liberty to speak, write, or publish his opinions on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege; and no law shall ever be passed curtailing the liberty of speech or of the press.

Article 7.—General Provisions

Sec. 1. The boundaries of the state of West Texas are hereby defined as commencing at a point in the Gulf of Mexico, three miles from the shore opposite the middle of the main channel of the Pass Caballo, thence up the middle of said channel and of Mata-gorda Bay to the mouth of Colorado river; thence up the middle of the main channel of said river, with its meanders to the point where said river is intersected by the thirty-second and parallel of north latitude; thence along said parallel to a point two miles west from said river, thence in a straight line to the junction of the Pecos river and Rio Grande, thence down the main channel of the Rio Grande, with its meanders to the Gulf of Mexico, three miles from the land to the place of beginning.

Sec. 44. The legislature may prohibit the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors in the immediate vicinity of any college or seminary of learning; provided, said college or seminary be located other than at a county seat or at the state capital.

Sec. 49. The statutes of limitation of civil suits were suspended by the so-called act of secession, of the 28th of January, 1861, and shall be considered as suspended within this state, until the acceptance of this constitution by the United States congress.

Sec. 50. All usury laws are abolished in this state, and the legislature is forbidden from making laws limiting the parties to contracts, in the amount of interest they may agree upon for loans of money, or other property; provided, this section is not intended to change the provisions of law, fixing rate of interest in contracts, where the rate of interest is not specified.

Article 8.—Registration of Voters

Sec. 1. All male persons of the legal age, who have resided in this state for the length of time required by law, and who are citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become such, shall be entitled to register as voters, except those embraced under the following heads:

Head 1. All persons, who during the late rebellion against the United States government, voluntarily aided or abetted the said rebellion in any manner, are prohibited from registering. Persons will not be considered as having voluntarily aided said re-

KANSAS BANKERS ADVISE ROBBERS TO READ STATE LAWS

(By Associated Press)

Topeka, Kan., April 14.—If bank robbers are accustomed to exercising foresight as to possible capture, the Kansas Bankers' Association is anxious that they read up on laws and offers of reward in Kansas designed to discourage their activities in this state. The association has a standing reward of \$5,000 for the capture of bank robbers and the 1921 Kansas legislature doubled the penalty for bank robbery, making it ten to fifty years imprisonment. The law applies to attempts as well as "successful" robberies.

Police officers say that since the bankers' association made its standing offer of reward, more than a year ago, the number of bank robbers has not fallen off perceptibly. Within a week after the new ten to fifty years penalty became effective, four bank robbers were captured, two in Bratt county, and two near Topeka. The former pair, one of whom was identified as a notorious escaped convict, were sentenced to thirty years imprisonment "at hard labor." They were sent to the prison coal mines upon reaching the state penitentiary. The latter pair confessed to holding up a bank at St. Mary, Kan., but they have not yet been tried.

WALDROP & CO.'S BIG FIRE SALE A SUCCESS

The big "Fire Sale" of \$60,000 worth of clothing, shoes, hats and men's furnishing goods damaged in the recent Main Street fire by A. M. Waldrop & Co. opened this morning at 9 o'clock in the Wagner Building. Great crowds thronged the streets long before the opening and there was a line up of automobiles in which people waited for the doors to open. Only a few could get in and many stood for hours waiting their turn. Waldrop & Co. has a very efficient corps of salesmen who are selling an immense amount of goods. Full particulars of this great sale appeared in the Daily Eagle of Wednesday. The sale is a great success.

Head 2. All persons who are disfranchised for crime or for rebellion, under the laws of the United States, or of any state thereof are prohibited from registry.

Head 3. All editors of newspapers, or ministers of the gospel, who approved of, or aided the said rebellion, by writing, preaching, speaking or publishing their views in favor thereof, are prohibited from registry.

Head 4. All persons who, during the late rebellion, voluntarily aided, abetted, or encouraged in any manner unlawful violence against, or maltreatment of any citizen, soldier or seaman of, or resident within the United States are prohibited from registry; provided that it is not intended under this head to include those persons, who, through serving in the rebel military force) carried on warfare according to the rules of civilized nations, unless such persons are excluded under some other head of this section.

Head 5. All persons who since the close of the said rebellion have continued as members of, or have become members of any secret organization designed in hostility to the United States, or the loyal people thereof, and known as "Some of the South," or "Ku Klux Klan," or by an other name, are prohibited from registry; provided, however, that all persons are registered as voters under the reconstruction acts of congress previous to voting on this constitution, and who may vote for the adoption thereof, when the same is submitted to the people, shall be entitled to register (if otherwise qualified) though they may be excluded under the terms of any one of the foregoing heads.

I now reproduce a letter sent to me by the lamented Guy M. Bryan, who was the beloved president of the Texas Veterans association and a nephew of Stephen F. Austin, who, before, during, and long after the civil war, was one of the foremost thinking men of the state. I heard him make an address upon preserving the unity of the state of Texas and his words struck such a sympathetic cord in my heart for the state and also appealed so forcefully to my reason, that I wrote him a few days later requesting him to give me as near a copy of the language he used, as lay in his power. This he did, and I herewith, from the original letter lying before me, transcribe those parts in reference to maintaining the unity of Texas:

City of Austin, June 23, 1899.

Dr. Alex Dienst, Temple,
Dear Sir:—have not been well or
I should have responded sooner. You
want me to give you a copy of my
remarks before the Daughters of the
Republic of Texas and the Texas Veter-
ans association and large audience
at Temple at our last reunion.

The remarks were extemporaneous
and I am now unable to recall them
or I would cheerfully comply with
your request. I will, however, give
you a paragraph of what I said of
the advantages that would result to
Texas by preserving her unity. I said:
"History teaches that all large em-
pires soon or late, disintegrate; may

STRIKE IN ENGLAND SEEMS TO BE READY FOR 10 O'CLOCK FRIDAY

London, April 14.—The universal strike in England is scheduled for Friday night, April 15 at 10 o'clock despite the fact that the whole world is short on transportation, homes, clothing, and food stuffs. It seems the inevitable and many are ready for what has been brewing for a long time. The profiteers and leaders both believe they will win. The miners, according to the Evening Standard today, have decided there can be no renewal of the negotiations for a strike settlement, even if the invitation emanates from the government or the labor leaders.

WILL BACK STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

London, April 14.—The Federation of General Workers representing 1,500,000 persons and more than one hundred industries outside of the Triple Alliance decided today to support the Triple Alliance in the strike in the interest of miners called for Friday night.

GOV. NEFF'S ADDRESS BEFORE PHYSICIANS AND TEXAS BANKERS

Austin, April 14.—Gov. Neff has accepted the invitations to address the State Medical Association at Dallas on May 10 and the Texas Bankers' Association at San Antonio on May 11. He will make an address at Corpus Christi as guest of the business men there April 18th. Governor Neff had heretofore accepted an invitation to make an address at A. & M. College during commencement in June.

BRYAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR A. & M. STUDENTS

For the pleasure of A. & M. students who do not take part in the games to be given at the College, April 21, 22 and 23, and will not go to their homes for the week-end holidays, the citizens of Bryan have arranged for these students to entertain their young lady friends in Bryan, and have planned two delightful affairs in their honor. On Thursday, April 21st there will be given a picnic and barbecue supper at Oak Grove park, supper to be served at 7 p.m. On Friday evening, April 22nd, a brilliant lawn fete will be given at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Astin on West 23rd street. To these social affairs the boys are invited to come along with them their young lady friends and be assured that every thing for the pleasure of the evenings will be hospitably given. If any of the boys have invited young lady friends from their cities for the April holidays, the ladies of Bryan have opened their homes for their entertainment, and ask that the names be furnished the committee at once, so that the hostesses may write and give cordial invitation to the young lady also. The following committees will have charge of these two social affairs and all citizens of Bryan who wish to assist in any way this movement, will telephone the chairman of the committee in charge of that feature of the entertainment:

Arrangement Committee—Mrs. F. L. Webb, Mrs. F. L. Henderson, Mrs. I. B. Priddy, Mrs. George B. Butler, Mrs. J. L. Brock and Mrs. E. H. Bain.

Finance Committee—T. A. Adams, Oak McKenzie, Stuart Barron, E. W. Crenshaw, W. L. McCulloch and Geo. A. Adams.

Transportation Committee—Fred L. Cavitt, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, J. B. Priddy and Tom Suber.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Grover C. White, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. H. O. Ferguson, Mrs. R. Q. Astin, Mrs. C. Wetter, Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, Mrs. Don Carnes, Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. T. E. Batte, Mrs. Guy Bittle, Mrs. P. S. Parks, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. E. F. Parks.

Barbecue Committee—Horace Daniels, by Claude Walker and Edgar Coffey.

Entertainment Committee—Miss Esther Cavitt, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Mrs. J. W. Black, Miss Ray Montgomery, Mrs. Wilson Bradley, Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, Mrs. Marshall Dabney, Mrs. F. T. Lichte, Mrs. R. S. Webb and Mrs. W. B. Cline.

Invitation Committee—Mrs. C. Egbert Jones, Mrs. J. N. Dulaney, Mrs. E. Jenkins, Miss Allie Conway, Mrs. G. M. Brandon, Miss Mabel Zimmerman, Miss Ethel Cavitt and Mrs. F. Fuller.

Palestine, Texas, April 14.—Orders

were issued today suspending twenty

clerks in the auditing department of

the International & Great Northern

Railroad here. Decreased traffic was

the reason assigned.

NEGRO ASSAULTED A WHITE GIRL BUT WAS SAVED FROM MOB

Bonham, Tex., April 14.—Virgil Sampson, 24 years old, negro, was lodged in jail temporarily here today on a charge of criminally assaulting a white girl near Honey Grove yesterday. Sampson was rescued from a mob which formed at Honey Grove by Deputy Sheriff Leeman, who dashed out of Honey Grove with the negro in an automobile and walked the rest of the way when heavy rains stalled the machine. Sampson was later spirited away for safe-keeping.

Honey Grove, Texas, April 14.—A

14-year-old girl was attacked at the western edge of town yesterday afternoon by a negro. Officers, accompanied by many citizens, searched the town and country when the alarm was given last night. A young negro was arrested about two miles west of town and was hurried to an unknown jail for safety. Great excitement prevailed in town all day and Judge Denton has been appealed to by citizens for a speedy trial. Several witnesses, including the girl, went to Paris this afternoon to testify before the grand jury. It is understood here that the negro will be tried at Paris tomorrow.

REVIVAL SERVICES HAVE TELLING EFFECT

(By Associated Press)

TEXAS RACQUET STARS CLAIM VICTORIES

(By Associated Press)

FRANCE STILL CONTENDS FOR HER RIGHTS AGAINST GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Texas, April 14.—With the loss of only one set the University of Texas tennis team took six matches from A. & M. College in the third dual meet of the season. The Texas racquet stars completely outclassed their opponents, and in only one match was the outcome at all doubtful. Tennis is interpreted in official circles here as tantamount to the acceptance of the principles laid down by the American government that United States surrendered none of its rights in the former German overseas possessions which were captured during the World War.

McKinney, April 14.—The death list of Wednesday's tornado

at Melissa had reached nine by noon today according to the list compiled at McKinney, where the dead and injured were brought.

Seven dead are negroes. The freakish wind carried one negro a

quarter of a mile. About fifty deaths are reported in different sections.

NEGO CARRIED QUARTER OF A MILE

(By Associated Press)

This morning at 8:45 Dr. Neal lead the Chapel services at Allen Academy and so much interest was manifested that Prof. R. O. Allen dismissed the entire school for the 10 o'clock services at the church. When Dr. Neal talked on "The Conquering Spirit of Christianity" and gave a call for all those who wanted to be saved and would repent of their sins to come forward sixteen went and pledged themselves to the new life making public confession of their sins and acknowledging Christ as their Savior.

Tonight will be Dr. Neal's last sermon. The meeting will be carried on by Dr. John A. Held pastor until Sunday night. Do not fail to hear Dr. Neal tonight.

WANT EXPERIENCE IN CRIMINAL HUNTING

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, April 14.—Activities of National Civic Service Reform League in combatting the appointment of loose and inefficient prohibition enforcement agents is reviewed in a report of the council of league was read in the annual meeting here today. The report urges the support of a bill before congress requiring that all dry agents be placed under civil service regulation and subjected to the customary examinations. It also takes sharp issue with the provisions in the measure insisted upon by anti-saloon league which would permit appointment of persons without any previous experience in criminal investigation.

The prettiest tennis of the day was displayed in the double match which Granger and Drumwright defeated Wilson and Varnell. The Longhorn players were a little off their game, and their opponent forced them to desperate rallies before they clinched the match. Superior knowledge of court tactics gave the Longhorns a big advantage in this match. The volleying of the Texas men, especially Granger, was sensational, and Drumwright's serve was especially effective.

A. & M. had its one chance of winning a match when Chambers and Welsh opposed Chandler and Klett. The Longhorns dropped the first set, after leading at 5-3. They came back in the second, after a hard fight, and then won the third in easy fashion. The scores were 7-9, 6-4, 6-1. A return meet is to be held at College Station April 30.

BACHELOR'S GIVE BIG DANCE AT COLLEGE

(By Associated Press)

College Station, Texas, April 14.—The Bachelor's Club of the A. & M. College gave their last entertainment of the season last night. This took the form of a lively dance in the Mess Hall Annex. A large crowd of cadets, College and Bryan bachelors and young married couples were present.

The Aggieland Jazz Seven furnished

the music with their usual pep and

originality. Punch was served throughout the evening. The dance broke up with the strains of "Good Night Ladies" at about 12 o'clock.

COTTON CONSUMPTION IS NOW INCREASING

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 14.—Report today shows the cotton manufacturers utilized more raw cotton in March 1921 than any month since last September. A total of 437,923 bales were

This was 20,325 bales more than in

consumed according to monthly report today of the U. S. census bureau.

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REP. CHITWOOD WOULD DENY A. & M. COLLEGE ALL APPROPRIATIONS

(Special to the Dallas News)

Sweetwater, Texas, April 8.—A demand that West Texas be given all that she is entitled to by the State government and that she be accorded exact justice was voiced in speeches and resolutions at a meeting of representatives from about fifteen West Texas counties held here last night. The resolutions contained also a vigorous protest against the veto of the West Texas A. & M. bill by Governor Neff and against the failure of the Legislature to pass the redistricting bills. Secession, or the creation of a new State, was not the theme of the delegates who made speeches, nor was any intention or desire to create a new State expressed, and slight reference was made thereto.

The meeting was in the form of a dinner in the Wright Hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock and ending after midnight. Originally the occasion was the regular meeting night of the local Young Men's Business League. Officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were invited to attend, and subsequently those who desired to express their dissatisfaction with the Governor's veto of the West Texas A. & M. College bill and the failure of the last Legislature to pass the redistricting bill decided to come in and convert the session into a general meeting of Chamber of Commerce representatives and others from the various counties.

C. W. Clark of Sweetwater, laundry owner here, presided and served as toastmaster, and speeches were made by nineteen of those in attendance. Covers were laid at dinner table for 125 and all seats were occupied. After the dinner the dining-room doors were opened and the attendance was augmented to some extent as the speeches progressed.

Most of the speeches were laudatory of West Texas and each speaker referred to the injustice done this section through inequalities of taxation by the Governor's striking down the A. & M. bill and by the Legislature's failure to enact the redistricting bill.

Governor Neff Censured

On the whole, the speeches bristled with criticism of Governor Neff and he was severely censured by many for vetoing the West Texas A. & M. bill and for other official acts. Some of the speakers expressed themselves as being opposed to dividing the great state of Texas. The Mitchell County delegation, through its spokesman, said their county already has succeeded. Another speaker, R. C. Thomas, Mayor of Roby, made a humorous talk and kept the audience laughing heartily from start to finish. One of his expressions was: "I could recruit a bunch in West Texas that could run everything in Texas east of the eighty-eighth meridian into the Gulf of Mexico."

Porter Whaley, general manager of the west Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the speakers, declared that Governor Neff placed himself on record at a banquet more than a year ago at Abilene and also during the campaign as being in favor of a West Texas A. & M. College. "We have the money, the brain and the energy," said Mr. Whaley. "We believe that a large portion of the people of East, North and South Texas want us to have this college. The principal opposition comes from the black belt. We are going back to Austin, back to Austin and back to Austin, until we put this thing through."

When the West Texas Chamber of Commerce expense budget was approved at a recent meeting, Mr. Whaley explained, no provision was made for funds to continue the fight for an A. & M. College for this locality, as no one dreamed that the Governor would veto the bill. However, the chamber directors would hold another meeting soon, and he assured his hearers that funds then would be provided to renew and carry on the fight.

The tenor of the speeches and resolutions was a demand for a square deal for West Texas. Judge James L. Spiller of Sweetwater, who made one of the principal talks, declared that hereafter West Texas expected anyone to stand up and fight for her rights. Already too long, he declared, she had played the part of a suppliant at the State's banquet board, content to receive only the crumbs as they fell therefrom. West Texas would be a beggar no longer, but would demand and obtain all that she is entitled to.

Representatives R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater declared in his address that hereafter he intended to cast his vote in the Legislature against any further appropriation to erect new buildings at Bryan and against appropriations for the Huntsville Normal on the grounds that the former is in a locality where many negroes re-

side and the latter is adjacent to the penitentiary. "I am not," he said, "in favor of dividing the State, but would like to live in a State that hasn't grown too big for its public men."

Speakers at the meeting were M. C. Monroe, president of the Y. M. B. I. Sweetwater; C. W. Clark, Sweetwater; W. H. Jobe, president of the Manufacturers' Association of Sweetwater; M. E. Rosser, member of the Legislature, of Snyder; R. C. Crane, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Stamford; W. M. Woodall of Austin and Eastland; J. L. Spiller, Sweetwater; R. M. Chitwood, Sweetwater, author of the West Texas A. & M. bill; R. C. Thomas, Mayor of Roby; G. W. McDaniel of the Abilene Reporter; W. S. Wright of the Fort Worth Record; Silliman Evans, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Roscoe Ady, Fort Worth; Porter Whaley, Stamford; A. J. Coe, Mayor of Colorado; W. S. Cooper, Colorado and J. F. Hartford, Post; also delegates from Lorraine, Hereford and Lubbock spoke.

The resolutions committee consisted of M. E. Rosser, chairman; J. F. Hartford, R. M. Chitwood, A. B. Conley Jr. and Silliman Evans. Numerous telegrams were received from citizens of various towns expressing regrets at inability to attend last night's meeting and expressing sympathy for the movement to obtain a square deal for West Texas.

Veto Is Called Unjust

The resolutions embodied a lengthy preamble reciting that in the veto of the A. & M. bill West Texas was grievously wronged, and the charge was made that not only has Governor Neff broken faith with West Texas, but violated the rights of the entire State in vetoing a measure that West Texas was justly entitled to, because an injustice to one section should be felt and regretted by the whole State. The resolution concludes as follows:

"Be it resolved by these representatives of West Texas towns in mass meeting assembled at Sweetwater, Texas, April 6, That we respectfully but with all seriousness and firmness denounce as unjust and unexplained the veto by Governor Pat M. Neff of the bill creating an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas. That we deplore and regret his veto of the rural aid bill which would bring financial relief to the farm schools of Texas, and which veto will shorten school terms in the rural districts of Texas and thus limit the educational advantages of the children of our State. That we condemn as subversive of a representative government the unwarranted refusal of the Legislature of Texas to enact a senatorial redistricting bill at the passed session of the Legislature as demanded by the Constitution. That we, the citizenship of West Texas, stand united and cohesive in the determination to right these wrongs, and we appeal to our representatives in the Legislature that they sacrifice every political and personal ambition to the accomplishment of these ends."

BRAY K. OF P'S WILL HONOR GOVERNOR NEFF

The Knights of Pythias Lodge of Navasota has notified Chancellor Commander M. M. Erskine and Keeper of Record and Seal C. S. Becker that many of its members will visit the K. of P. Lodge at Bryan on Tuesday night, April 19, to witness the exemplification of the work. The Bryan lodge will upon special invitation from Caldwell go there on Thursday evening, April 21 and put over this work as our Bryan team is regarded as one of the strongest in Central Texas. There was a great meeting at Castle Hall Tuesday evening and four young men "paid the penalty." At the meeting the question of assisting in the entertainment of Governor Pat M. Neff when he comes to Bryan and College in June was discussed. Governor Neff was formerly Grand Chancellor of Texas, and is one of the honored members of the order throughout the state and nation.

BRAZOS COUNTY FOR PURE BRED LIVE STOCK

President Roger Q. Astin, of the Brazos County Pure Bred Live Stock Association, is engaged in the work of securing assistance for a number of boys from the banks of Brazos County to purchase pure bred heifers of the Shorthorn, Jersey, Holstein and other types of fine cattle. County Agent Beason and Mr. Astin will be glad to discuss these matters with any boy, citizen or bank looking to the success of the organization of a Pure Bred Live Stock Association last Saturday. Many counties in Texas have as high as 100 to 200 boys engaged in raising pure bred cattle and registered hogs and they have made money and developed a great industry.

HARDING WILL NOT PARDON DEBS NOW

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 13.—President Harding told the delegation which called on him today to urge the release of Eugene Debs and other prisoners convicted under war time espionage act that he wouldn't grant general amnesty to such prisoners until a state of peace was declared. President Harding today approved the list of twelve new Major Generals and twenty six new Brigadiers prepared by Secretary Weeks to be presented to Congress soon. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of 26th New England National Guard Division in France, heads the list of Major Generals. His name did not appear on list sent congress by President Wilson confirmation being held up.

GOV. NEFF WILL ATTEND A. & M. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT '21

(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, April 9.

That Governor Pat M. Neff would attend the A. & M. commencement on May 25 and present diplomas and deliver a brief address was announced today by President Bizzell. It was also announced that Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel of the Abilene Reporter; W. S. Wright of the Fort Worth Record; Silliman Evans, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Roscoe Ady, Fort Worth; Porter Whaley, Stamford; A. J. Coe, Mayor of Colorado; W. S. Cooper, Colorado and J. F. Hartford, Post; also delegates from Lorraine, Hereford and Lubbock spoke.

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dren of our State. That we condemn as

subversive of a representative govern-

ment the unwarranted refusal of the

Legislature of Texas to enact a sena-

torial redistricting bill at the passed

session of the Legislature as demand-

ed by the Constitution. That we, the

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CONFEDERATE VETERAN PASSES INTO REST

Mr. W. H. Boggus an ex-Confederate soldier, 82 years old and living for the past fifteen or twenty years at Steel's Store in the Brazos Bottom died Sunday night at the Bryan Hospital. He had been ill for many months and having no relations it was through the kindness and consideration of the County Judge H. O. Ferguson and Commissioners J. M. Moore, George P. Edge, E. B. Holland, C. M. Dugelia that he received this necessary attention in his last hours. These same men with R. M. Walker acted as pall bearers and Dr. W. H. Trainum, pastor of the First Christian Church conducted the funeral services and buried Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a deserved tribute to this last remnant of our dear Confederate soldiers. He has gone to meet the innumerable hosts of our beloved dead and is with Stonewall Jackson and the other heroes of the "Lost Cause" at rest beyond the river under the shade of the trees."

SELLS AUTOMATIC SHOE POLISHING STOCK IN HOUSTON

Sales Manager C. A. Harris, of the Bryan Automatic Shoe Polishing Co. which was recently chartered by the state for \$75,000 and is putting up a factory here to manufacture these machines has returned from Houston where he sold stock to the following well known citizens and financiers of Texas: R. H. Kelly, of the Gulf Coast Line Railway; Judge Jno. M. King, general attorney for the L. & G. N. Railway; Col. Thomas H. Ball; A. A. Rosenfelder of the Peden Iron Works; Parker W. Armstrong, formerly of Bryan and many others.

COUNTY AGENT BEASON IS GRATIFIED WITH RESULTS

County Agent C. L. Beason says he is very much gratified at the ready and hearty response being given by the business and professional men of Bryan in a move calculated to bring increased interest and efficiency to the members of the Boys' and Girls' agricultural clubs throughout the country. More detailed information will be given at a later date concerning this project. Read the "Club Notes and Farm News" in the Agricultural Department of the Bryan Eagle next week.

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(For the Bryan Eagle)

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The breeder offers you better planting seed, better animals, such as swine, sheep, cattle, horses and poultry. The constant clamor for better things finds expression on all phases of industry, professions and creeds, civil, moral and religious. We want better government, better laws, better streets, better lighting, water, sewage and other needful systems. There is a demand for better railroad service, especially as the rates, both passenger and freight, have gone soaring with the eagle, with the lark, with the wind or something else that goes out of sight and beyond the reach of those that have need of them so much.

Then is it not natural that there should be an outburst for better schools? Each and every other organization of industry having touched many young lives, both as a teacher in the Gonzales City schools for a period extending over a number of years, and as a Sunday School teacher as well. Among those who lifted their voices in the dear familiar hymns sung over her flower-decked bier, were former pupils, the strains of "Lead Kindly Light" adding their comfort and sweetness to the solemn hour.

John Mohrman, Dudley Hoskins, Claude F. Neal, Vance Randle, John C. Jones and C. Vaughn Bright, all her former pupils, were the acting pall bearers and assisted in consoling the remains to their last resting place in the course of the brief service at the cemetery.

Mantled in a wealth of beautiful floral offerings, her grave was a veritable bower of bloom, lovely tributes from friends, former pupils, teachers of the city schools and members of her church, with whom she had been associated during her long residence here. Among the special offerings was one from the Gonzales City Schools and one from the Bryan Bar, of which her son, J. H. Ranson, is a member.

There were also a number of beautiful emblems from friends in Houston and other points.

Mrs. Ranson was a native of Alabama. At the time of her marriage she was living at Bryan, her father, Prof. Gathright, being the first president of A. & M. College, and her husband being a member of the faculty of the new institution.

Coming to Gonzales with her husband in the late '70s, she also taught in the schools here during the time Mr. Ranson was superintendent of the schools up to the time of his death in 1885. Later she again became connected with the schools, teaching continuously for thirteen years, up to some ten years or more ago. Since then she resided with her son living in Houston for some years prior to their removal to Bryan where they had resided for the past two years.

Besides her son, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Henry Snodgrass of Beeville and Mrs. Willie Reeves and Mrs. Veasey of Palestine, besides other relatives. Mrs. Veasey and a Miss Mary Leeman, and Miss Blake of Houston were in attendance at the funeral, accompanying the remains here.

In my observation and experience and humble judgment, I think that would go long way, for we can see a better school spirit, better planning, better education, better supervision for it is but reasonable that better teachers can be had for such schools than can be had for the small one teacher school situated

Two Bryan Women Elected As School Trustees Tuesday

The Bryan City Commission held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday night at the City Hall Mayor Tyler Haswell presiding and City Manager E. E. McAdams acting secretary in the absence of Secretary Guy P. Bittle with the following commissioners present: Major L. L. McInnis, E. J. Jenkins, Wilson Bradley and H. A. Burger. One of the important actions of the commission in the official activities of Bryan was the appointment of two well-known women on the School Board, Mrs. W. S. Howell and Mrs. S. C. Hoyle. This is the first time in the history of the town that women have been selected for this important service and it is the consensus of opinion that Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Hoyle will bring experience and interest to the board and will be very valuable members. There are many educational problems to solve and there is a vast and unlimited field for these activities that mean so much for the boys and girls of today who will be the men and women of tomorrow. The entire citizenship of Bryan approves the act of the commission. President F. L. Henderson, of the School Board, who has given much valuable time to the work, was unanimously re-appointed on the board. The other members of the School Board who are holdovers are: W. S. Higgs, A. M. Waldrop, Horace Dansby and M. B. Parker.

The following officers were re-elected by the commission: City Manager E. E. McAdams, Chief of Police W. S. Martin, Secretary Guy P. Bittle, Fire Marshal and Inspector John Daly Jr., Night Policeman T. H. Franklin, City Health Officer Dr. Jno. W. Black, Fire Chief C. E. Jenkins and Assistant Fire Chief A. E. Worley. J. J. Conroy was elected driver and mechanic for the new Stutz pumper.

City Manager McAdams and Engineer Vaughn, of the State Fire Insurance Board, reported in favor of the purchase of the Stutz engine for the sum of \$12,000 which was agreed to by the commission. A test of the engine and pumper was made at the Bryan Country Club Friday at 2 o'clock and the bathing pool was pumped out in one hour and thirty minutes. The capacity of this pump is officially given at 750 gallons per minute and in the test Tuesday the machine delivered 828 gallons per minute at a pressure of 115 pounds. With the purchase of the Stutz the Bryan insurance key rate will be reduced 5 cents and the insured will be able to collect 100 per cent of their insurance policy instead of 75 cents (or 3-4 as heretofore). The Stutz pumper and engine is an approved fire-fighting apparatus in all details and the proper interests of Bryan are safer than ever before from the ravages of the fire fiend.

Chief of the Fire Department Jenkins, who was re-elected, has been a Volunteer Fireman for thirty-six years and was first elected Fire Chief in 1894 and has served continuously for nearly thirty-seven years with the exception of three years during this time. Chief Jenkins has seen the fire equipment grow here from a small proportion to its present efficiency and power and when he turns on the siren alarm for right-of-way he knows that the 750 gallon power pressure will be able to control any ordinary fire.

Major L. L. McInnis was appointed special commissioner to go to Austin to negotiate with State Treasurer Jno. W. Baker for the liquidation of a \$3,000 Bryan school improvement bond now held by the State Department of Education.

LUNCHEON-SMOKER WAS ENJOYABLE AT BRYAN COUNTRY CLUB

(By Special Reporter)

A luncheon and smoker was given at the Bryan Country Club Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock and proved a very enjoyable event presided over by Travis B. Bryan the luncheon being in charge of Secretary O. E. Saunders. The club plate contained five different kinds of sandwiches, boiled egg, salad relishes, three kind of cheese, coffee and cigars. It was a real feast.

After the luncheon an adjournment was had to the club room where a few short talks were enjoyed and a spirit of fellowship prevailed and everyone was at home. Mr. Bryan introduced the members of the Country Club, the president R. W. Howell, the secretary O. E. Saunders and treasurer, Mr. Bryan and others on the success they had achieved in so short a time. "Enos A. Mills, the great writer of Estes Park told me," Mr. Rountree said, "while I was on a trip through that wonderful playground of the American Rockies, "that every community should have a club house place in which to enjoy the wonderful blessings that nature had in store for us. Somehow when we have such a magnificent place as the Bryan Country Club to rendezvous after the business hours the sky seems bluer and the Southern zephyrs gentler." Mr. Rountree said, "Before long the lake out there will have its trysting places, bridges, trees and walks to temper the sunshine and glorify the moon and the stars and here will be the glorious playground for all the years for Bryan and College and Brazos county. We are all children in the broader term and love the recreations that make our labor more pleasant as the years go by."

Prof. R. O. Allen delighted those present in his humorous way for a few minutes but came down to the meat of his argument when he expressed the opinion of the club as a whole in that it was the wish and sincere desire of the membership that the a man with difficulty paid his dues still that he should feel as much at home and enjoy the privileges of the club as fully as any member that owned a thousand or more of club house bonds or who had contributed to the club in other ways. That the spirit of friendship and the association of our fellow men would prove the greatest benefit that could be derived from the club. That he for one intended to use the Country Club to enjoy his idle time and to associate with his fellow townsmen.

At the request of Mr. Bryan a general discussion was participated in by those present regarding the advisability of fitting up and equipping a fourth of the lower floor as a locker room with baths and lockers for the convenience of bathers, golfers, tennis players, fishermen and hunters where they might change their clothes and have a locker to leave their hunting, fishing or snort clothes in a locker at the club. Members of the Board of Directors expressed their opinion that the Board could not at this time expend any funds on this improvement even though it was regarded as a pressing necessity but that should such improvement be made it must be done by private donations. A subscription list was started to which something over three hundred dollars

was subscribed by the twenty-five present and the list will be circulated among the membership. This new provement is to be in the nature of a permanent addition to the club house for the convenience and use of every member. The list is a contribution aside from dues or stock. It is the wish of those present last night that something like thousand dollars may be raised and if you feel like supporting this improvement at the club call on the treasurer and sign the list. The room may be used by any member whether he contributes or not. See the committee or call and hand in your check now as the work is to be started at once and rushed to completion.

The Board of Directors take pleasure in approving the sale of the following stock and extends a cordial welcome to the new members elected: R. L. Pou by purchase of stock of Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, R. V. Armstrong by purchase of stock of O. L. Tabor, A. L. Mondrick by purchase of stock of Jno. Wilcox. Mr. M. M. Daugherty was elected an associate member of the club and the same welcome is extended Mr. Daugherty as to the new stock members.

The regulation of a fine being assessed for driving into the grounds with non members was sustained by the board and clearly defined that members may not drive into the grounds with non members without being fined.

Amended Club Rules

The house rules were amended as follows: "At no time shall dancing be permitted later than 1:30 a.m. at which time the club house must be closed. It was considered for the best interests of the club not to permit dancing later than one thirty a.m.

"Due to the rains it has been impossible to complete the drain for the swimming pool or erect the fishing piers and boat piers. As soon as the weather clears and the ground dries up sufficiently to permit work to begin these two features will receive attention."

Present at the first luncheon and smoker were the following: M. H. James, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, J. W. Batts, C. M. Evans, Lee J. Rountree, W. W. Kraft, Donald Morrison, P. S. Park, F. L. Cavitt, R. W. Howell, Thomas Lundin, O. E. Saunders, Prof. E. O. Allen, G. S. Parker Jr., Allen Carr, O. J. Parks, J. A. McQueen Jr., H. N. June, Bernard Bone, C. A. Felker, Lamar Bethue, N. A. Stewart, Dr. W. B. Cline and Travis B. Bryan.

HEAVY RAINS FALL IN BRAZOS COUNTY

The second heavy rain within thirty-six hours fell last night in Bryan, bringing the total rainfall in the past two days up to 5.68 in, as given out by John Daly Jr., local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau. Reports from over the county show heavy rains but little or no damages and nothing is to be feared from overflows in the Brazos rivers. According to Ed Sims, manager of the Bryan Telephone Co. there is a 20 foot rise in Little River at Cameron and a 4 or 5 foot rise in the Brazos at Waco. Varied reports come from the Brazos near here but all confirm that there is no danger of overflow. It is estimated that the river hasn't more than a six foot rise at this time.

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BIZZELL DISCUSSES WORK OF A. & M. COLLEGE OF TEXAS

(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, April 12.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, has given out the following: In some of the State papers of Sunday, April 3, President Bralley of the College of Industrial Arts vigorously attacks the present policy of conducting the agricultural extension work in this State and charges, by indirection, that the present policy is wasteful and inefficient. While I regret the necessity of entering into a controversy with the president of another State institution, I am compelled to deny absolutely his charge that the extension service of the State is inefficient or that in its administration there is a waste of public funds. I am compelled also to take sharp issue with President Bralley with reference to the desirability of separating the farm and home demonstration work. The fact is, the former Secretary of Agriculture favored the separation of farm and home demonstration work. The fact is, the authorities of the A. & M. College in the views expressed by Dr. Houston, and there is evidence to support the statement that the College authorities here have made many attempts to cooperate with the College of Industrial Arts, as well as other State institutions, in conducting the home demonstration work of this State.

both of us to leave the interpretation of this message to the Governor himself, rather than attempt to interpret it for him.

Secretary Houston's View

President Bralley quotes a paragraph from a letter written by David F. Houston, presumably when he was Secretary of Agriculture, with reference to the organization of farm and home demonstration work. President Bralley interprets the paragraph from Dr. Houston's letter to mean that he favored the separation of these two activities. A careful reading of the paragraph will disclose the fact that it is not subject to this interpretation. The fact is, Secretary Houston was opposed to the separation of farm and home demonstration work, and so stated to the authorities of this College. He favored, as he stated in his letter, "the co-operation and assistance of institutions which have strong departments of home economics." But it takes quite a stretch of the imagination to interpret this to mean that the former Secretary of Agriculture favored the separation of farm and home demonstration work. The fact is, the authorities of the A. & M. College in the views expressed by Dr. Houston, and there is evidence to support the statement that the College authorities here have made many attempts to cooperate with the College of Industrial Arts, as well as other State institutions, in conducting the home demonstration work of this State.

Writer's View

President Bralley quotes from undated letters of the writer to show that he has been inconsistent with reference to his own views concerning this matter. I am not able to identify the letters from which quotations are taken, neither do I recall the context and circumstances under which they were written. I should state, however, that when the Smith-Lever bill was pending in Congress I was of the opinion that a division of funds and separate administration of these activities would be desirable. But those who were responsible for drafting this law and securing its passage did not concur in that view. After I came to the A. & M. College, I still thought that a co-operative arrangement might be worked out that would prove satisfactory. Experience soon convinced me that the separation of farm and home demonstration work was both impracticable and undesirable as a matter of public policy. I think that this must be the inevitable conclusion of any man who gives serious study to the administrative problems connected with this type of educational effort and who is not influenced by institutional pride or other personal reasons.

Justification for Policy

President Bralley bases his argument for the separation of the home and farm demonstration work on the ground that this institution has no laboratories for home economics. This is both a fallacious and an incorrect premise on which to base his conclusion. In the first place, those engaged in agricultural extension work do not "extend" laboratories and physical equipment, but knowledge and experience previously acquired by those engaged in the service.

But, for argument's sake, suppose we admit that there is needed a background of resident instruction and laboratory equipment in order to secure efficiency in this work. There would still be justification for continuing the present policy. The basis of home demonstration work is food production and food conservation. Instruction in food production involves gardening, orcharding, dairying and poultry husbandry. Food conservation involves canning, drying, curing and preserving activities. All activities connected with these departments are taught at this College and adequate equipment is provided for conducting this instruction. Judging from President Bralley's article, he will be surprised to learn that practically all of the activities to which he refers as "home economics" are taught in this institution with the exception of cooking and sewing, household administration and furnishings. And they are taught in the branch colleges at Arlington and Stephenville. The fact is that we have recently worked out a course for training home demonstration agents in the Grubbs Vocational College and the John Tarleton Agricultural College, branches of the A. & M. College. Therefore, the argument that this College has no background for home demonstration work does not seem to apply.

The fact is that President Bralley misses the essential facts in this whole argument. The administration policy of home and farm demonstration does not depend upon the background of resident instruction, but on the coordination of the two activities. He refers to the fact that South Carolina and Florida have separated home and farm demonstration work. That is true, but he failed to state that in forty-six States of the Union the home and farm demonstration work is combined in one organization under one director. There is scarcely any difference of opinion in this country that this is the preferable plan. So little importance is attached to the background of resident instruction that, in at least one State, these activities are not located in connection with any college. In Arkansas the extension work is located at Little Rock, while the Land Grant College is located at Fayetteville.

Lessons From Experience

Experience has taught us many lessons with reference to extension work.

In the beginning of this work it was believed to be desirable to locate the district agents as near the center of the district that they were to administer as possible. It was believed that this would increase efficiency and economize in the cost of administration. But this did not prove satisfactory.

It was impossible to coordinate the work throughout the State under this plan. A similar effort was made with reference to home demonstration work. But after some experience it was found necessary in the interest of economy and efficiency, to

MR. HANUS' REMAINS INTERED AT BRYAN

Secretary Houston's View

Sunday morning the remains of Louis Hanus of Ennis arrived in Bryan over the H. & T. C. railway and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, conducted by Father J. B. Gleissner and interment followed in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Hanus was about forty-five years of age and was born and reared in Brazos county and Bryan, leaving here about four years ago to engage in the saddlery and harness business in Ennis. His death came as a great shock as he went to work Friday morning apparently in good health and while at his tasks was suddenly stricken with paralysis and died at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Besides a wife and two children, Lael and Frank, to mourn his loss, he leaves an aged father Vincent Hanus, two brothers, Frank and Tom Hanus and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Koch all of Bryan; a brother, J. J. Hanus of Ennis, besides many relatives and friends. A large concourse of friends and many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem with which Mr. Hanus was held by those who knew him. The acting pall bearers were: Julius Dink, Frank Bracyck, Jake Stasicki of Bremond, O. Martensen, Nan Shell Waldron, Elaine Bizzell, Margaret Elkins, Priscilla Sims, Gertrude and Patti Sims. These costumes were for home wear, street wear, school wear, afternoon wear, evening costumes and also sport dress for tennis and other outdoor sports.

The hour proved a pleasant and profitable one, the Red Cross wishes to express thanks to Superintendent Lawson and the teachers of the East side school for the courtesy extended in giving the auditorium as a place for Mrs. Barnes to meet and talk to the girls and their mothers on this very important subject.

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concentrate the administrative forces at the college.

The problem of co-operation and co-operation has been such an important one that it has become the established practice to hold a monthly conference of the home and farm demonstration administrative forces. At these conferences plans are worked out and problems are discussed. It has been found that itineraries can be made out that will save both time and money. If these activities were separated it would make it impossible to have this close co-operation and confusion would certainly result. Besides, the overhead expense would be increased and the cost of travel for these conferences would become very great.

Therefore, instead of the plan suggested by President Bralley resulting in economy and efficiency, it would result in wastefulness and inefficiency.

An important and indeed a vital factor to be considered is that the farm home differs from the city home in that the farm home is the business headquarters of the farming establishment. The farmer and the farmer's wife, more than the merchant and the merchant's wife, are partners in business and in daily conference about their common affairs. It is impossible to separate the butter-making for household use from the butter-making for commercial use. It is impossible to consider poultry keeping on the farm as one of the agricultural industries entirely apart from poultry keeping on the farm as one of the sources of home living. The two problems of home economics and farm economics are thus inseparable and for their mutual accommodation should be considered from the standpoint of a common administration.

If the home demonstration work is separated from the farm demonstration work, a particular difficulty of forbidding aspect will arise through the rivalries of the two services seeking the funds of counties and communities which contribute to the work. It is certain to come to pass that, if home demonstration work is transferred to C. I. A. and farm demonstration work is retained at this institution, the rival directors of the two services will be clamoring before every Commissioners' Court in this State for the larger share of such funds as the community may be inclined to contribute, and there is certain to be unseemly strife as the result of the ambition of the institutions and their directors.

Interest in the College Arts

In presenting my views concerning this matter I wish to make it plain that I would not deny to the College of Industrial Arts any legitimate activity that would promote the interest of the college and contribute to the public welfare. I have every reason to have the greatest possible interest in the welfare of the College of Industrial Arts. I served as president of that institution for four years. I was appointed president at a very critical time in the history of the college. Through the four years of my connection with it I saw it increase in numbers and grow in public esteem. I have taken great interest in its progress and development since I severed my connection with the institution. There is, therefore, every reason for me to be very much attached to the College of Industrial Arts and to desire the closest co-operation with it. But I can not concur in the views advanced by President Bralley and I do not believe that the A. & M. College is usurping any functions that belong to the institution represented by him. While it is neither for me nor him to say what policy should prevail with reference to the organization of agricultural extension in this State, I can not believe that the successful experience of forty-six States, extending over a period of eight years, will be set aside merely to satisfy the institutional pride or the personal satisfaction of anyone.

The Red Cross weekly health talk, given Thursday afternoon at the High School auditorium by Mrs. Dora Barnes of the Home Demonstration department of A. & M. College was a splendid success, despite the down pour of rain, that continued through the day. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the speaker and responded very graciously to every call for aid in illustrating the talk on "Appropriateness in Dress." Illustrated posters, samples of correct materials, suitable colors and other suggestions for the appropriate dress of school girls emphasized the point of interest brought to the girls by Mrs. Barnes. The girls were also instructed in how to select color and material for their clothes, according to their individual traits. Great stress was laid on the fact of the feet being the foundation of a healthy and well poised body, and the talker urged the girls to shun the high heeled French shoes for school and other wear. The wearing of cotton hose was encouraged as an economic measure.

Appropriate costumes for the school girl were displayed, as worn for the occasion by Misses Josephine Eden, Nan Shell Waldron, Elaine Bizzell, Margaret Elkins, Priscilla Sims, Gertrude and Patti Sims. These costumes were for home wear, street wear, school wear, afternoon wear, evening costumes and also sport dress for tennis and other outdoor sports.

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REV. H. B. JAMISON RETURNS FROM WHARTON

Rev. H. B. Jamison, rector of the Episcopal church returned this morning from Wharton where he attended the semi-annual Southwest Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Rev. Jamison addressed the Convocation on "The Student Work and the Problems of the Rural Church." The next convocation will be held in the fall at Bay City. Rev. Jamison reports a severe storm and heavy rains in that part of the state with considerable damage to property and crops.

Mrs. E. J. Fountain went to Houston this afternoon for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain Jr. She expects to return in a few days and go to Bonham for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bettie Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Risser.

HARVEY NOTES

Harvey, Texas, April 7.—Judging from the small attendance at the Free Baptist Sunday School Sunday we suppose quite a number went from here to the Sunday School Convocation at Tabor. Revs. Ollie Smith and J. Tatum came out Sunday and Rev. Tatum filled the pulpit at Bright Light for the first time in exactly one year. He preached a very able sermon on the subject of "Sacrifice." His convictions were strong and clear and his illustrations were unusually fine and well selected to make his hearers almost to feel and see the great sacrifice and suffering that Christ endured for our sakes. At the close he paid a very tender and touching tribute to the memory of his parents in illustration of how the holy sacrament always brought tender and vivid memories of our Savior.

When complimented afterwards on his fine sermon this grand old child of God said: "I did my best." We thought what a grand old world this would be if we could always say of our work for the Master "I did my best." Immediately after the sermon he and Brother Smith went to Tabor to the convention.

Mr. Tom Goodman and wife of Steep Hollow attended services at Bright Light Sunday. The superintendent of Free Baptist Sunday School is in receipt of a letter of thanks from Mrs. Anna Waller of Houston for three dollars sent from the Sunday School to the Near East Relief.

Just after the late norther a Harvey woman asked a negro who was the proud possessor of an incubator how the norther served her incubator. She seemed to not quite understand so Mrs. T. says: "How was its temperature Viney?" "Oh," she said

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Friday's Daily)
Mrs. J. J. Conway of this city, who was stricken with paralysis at her home in the southwestern part of the city on Monday afternoon is still in a very serious condition. The members of the family have all been notified of her serious illness and are arriving to be at her bedside. A son, Henry Conway of Memphis, Texas, arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Michael Lawrence Jr., entertained this afternoon with a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence on east 26th street, honoring Mrs. George Samuel Parker Jr.

Miss Mildred Horton, of the Extension Service of A. & M. College after a few days spent in Bryan and College, departed Friday for Dallas, Sherman and other points in North Texas on business for that department.

Because of high water mail carrier, Joe T. Magee was unable to return from his trip yesterday afternoon. The downpour which continued through the day, having caused the streams to overflow after he crossed them in the morning. Mr. Magee carries one of the rural routes north of Bryan.

T. B. Martin of the Steep Hollow neighborhood was a business visitor in Bryan today and reports the biggest rain of the season in that community.

Mrs. S. H. Brockman returned to-day at noon from Houston after visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Brewer. Cooking butter 30 cents per pound. D. Mike.

(From Saturday's Daily)
Mrs. David Vinson and little son returned to their home in Houston Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James.

Miss Lucille Haste returned to her home in Wellborn after a delightful visit to Miss Gertrude Tucker.

A. J. Edwards of Millican was a visitor in Bryan today.

Mrs. L. I. Shine went to Houston yesterday for a visit after visiting her brother, L. B. Kern and family here before returning to her home in Livingston.

H. C. Robinson Jr., and daughter, little Miss Elizabeth, returned to their home in Houston Friday. Little Elizabeth has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James.

Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist church of Bryan, who is conducting revival services at the Methodist church here, is one of the strongest preachers of the Texas conference and all who have availed themselves of the privilege of hearing his splendid sermons have been benefited intellectually and spiritually.—Hearene Democrat.

Jacob Maniloff of New York is a guest of his son, I. Maniloff and family.

Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the Methodist church has returned from Hearne where he has been assisting Rev. J. M. Gordon in a revival meeting.

Joe Groginsky returned Friday from Jacksonville where he went to inspect the oil well activities conducted by his brother, Pierce Groginsky, a former citizen of Bryan, for a big operating company. Mr. Groginsky believes the well has excellent prospects of being a paying one. It is eight miles from Jacksonville.

The Woman's Bible class of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly social meeting Friday afternoon, with Mrs. O. H. Astin, hostess. The Astin home permeates cordial hospitality and Mrs. Astin with her grace, ease and tact has the happy faculty to make each feel they are the favored guests which assures an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be a picnic in the near-by woods, with Miss Ethel Cavitt and Mrs. W. G. Martin hostesses.

At the regular monthly meeting of the order of the Eastern Star on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, four candidates will be initiated. Every member of the order is expected to be present.

The weekly church Bulletin, published and fostered by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church of this city, is an appreciated visitor to every member of the congregation at the church on Sunday morning. It gives church news, church announcements, Sunday School thoughts and other news of interest to church and Sunday School workers.

Mr. F. R. Brandes, an old resident of Bryan, now living in Beaumont, arrived last night to visit his daughter, Mrs. John A. Boriski.

Dean and Mrs. J. C. Nagle entered Friday evening at their home at College with a "bridge" party in honor of their daughter Mrs. R. L. Potts of Waco.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Brown left on the noon train today for Greenville where they will assist Rev. W. A. Chisholm in a Sunday School Institute next week.

H. P. Smith, with the Agricultural Engineering department A. & M. was operated on yesterday at Bryan hospital for appendicitis. He is reported as resting well this morning.

Mrs. L. I. Shine of Livingston, who has been in Bryan for several days on a visit to her brother, L. B. Kern and family, departed for her home.

R. E. Stanford has returned from an extended trip through East Texas in the interest of the Extension Service department of A. & M. college.

Mrs. D. D. Jolly, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church has been elected delegate to the meeting of the Central Texas District convention of the Woman's Missionary Union which convenes in Austin, April 27th. Mrs. Jolly will go as a representative from the Bryan church.

Joe Ryle Barnett was in the city today from his farm home on route No. 6 in the Harvey community.

Mrs. Ray Wright and little daughter returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives and friends at Waco and Fort Worth.

Milton Darwin has returned from Fort Worth on a visit.

G. D. Marckworth, of the Forestry department, A. & M. college, has returned from a three weeks' business trip through Texas, and is spending the week-end with his family.

Judge W. C. Davis returned last night from Franklin, and will spend the week-end in Bryan with his family, returning to Franklin for the opening of District Court on Monday.

Mrs. Flora Brown of Bremond is here for a visit to Miss Ava Reese.

J. A. Stasta of Wheecklow was a visitor in Bryan Saturday and called on the Eagle.

(From Monday's Daily)
Dr. S. J. Emory of Navasota was in Bryan Sunday on business.

Miss Neville Higgs spent the weekend in Marlin with friends.

Miss Katheryn Peterson of Navasota spent the weekend with Mrs. Walter Higgs and family.

Chester Higgs, instructor in one of the business colleges at Waco spent the weekend at home with his mother, Mrs. Walter Higgs. He was accompanied home by Travis Smith, who was also a guest in the Higgs' home.

Mrs. David Reed is in Dallas on a visit to her sister.

Work has begun on the moving of debris and the re-building of the Street-Smith property recently partially destroyed by fire. When these buildings are replaced it will add much to the appearance of Main Street.

Miss Emily Held came over from Franklin where she is a teacher in the public schools, for a week-end visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Held on West 26th street.

Miss Tyra Morgan went to Reliance Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan.

Mrs. J. H. Alford departed Saturday for a visit to her parents at her old home in Mississippi.

Mrs. Moody of Waco is in Bryan for a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. F. Lockard.

John A. Cheseck was in Bryan today from his farm home on Route 1 and reports the farms badly washed by the recent big rains.

Mrs. George Samuel Parker went to Houston this afternoon, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

FOR SALE—Potato slips, Porto Rico yams. 40 cents per 100. Phone 765.

"We only Bought Rat Poisons Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, then I tried Rat-Snap. SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, \$2.50.

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R. V. DANCE AT COLLEGE
(Waco News-Tribune)

Many a girl is looking forward with excitement to the annual dances of the Ross Volunteers to be given in the main dining hall of A. & M. College April 21, 22 and 23. These dances, given about the same time every spring, rival in the commencement days for elaborateness. Girls from the elite circles of the whole state are brought to the college and accommodated in the campus homes during the celebration, which goes by the name of "R. V." Dates for the dances are made months in advance by the students and the girl who receives an invitation values it highly. More than 100 girls were guests of the college at this occasion last spring.

The most select of the three dances is the queen's ball on the night of April 21. On this night the Ross Volunteers wear their white uniforms with gold cap ornaments and gold shoulder stars. And these, mingled with the sparkling and varicolored evening gowns of the girls, make a most impressive sight in the great dining hall with its gay decorations and its lively dance music. George W. Martin of Dallas has been chosen king and will lead the grand march with Miss Frances Hall of Austin.

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Mrs. W. S. Wilson left Monday for San Antonio on short visit to her son, Frank Gardner.

Thad McAlpine of West Columbia is in Bryan for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Minnie McAlpine and other relatives.

J. F. Griffin has returned from a short business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neely and Mrs. George F. Lee of Wellborn attended the meeting of the Eastern Star in this city last night.

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Gus Baade of Benchley was among the business visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. M. Francis of College Station was in Bryan this morning shopping with the local merchants.

O. D. Watson of Wellborn was a visitor in Bryan today. Mr. Watson, and his wife are both deaf mutes, and he came to Bryan to seek the aid of the Red Cross in getting his son, Henry to return to his home. The lad, a boy of 17 years, ran away from home and joined the Navy, and the afflicted parents need his protection and care.

The many friends of Mr. Harris P. Smith will be glad to learn that he is recuperating nicely, from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed at the Bryan Hospital late Friday afternoon. This is good news to many who have been anxious about his condition.

C. A. Harris is on a business trip to Austin and Houston.

Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw went to Houston yesterday on a visit to her mother.

J. E. Covey was in Hearne Monday on business.

Mrs. E. H. Astin has returned from a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Miss Ona Astin, who is attending school in Washington, D. C. While away Mrs. Astin visited New York and other Eastern cities and brings back the report of a most delightful visit.

Bryan and College women who will attend the annual meeting of the Fourth District, T. F. W. C. which convenes at Caldwell, Thursday April 14 and 15 are: Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, representing the Bryan Woman's Club, Mrs. J. T. Hanway, chairman credentials committee; Mrs. M. W. Sims, and Mrs. M. Hetty Curry, state officers; Misses Alice Burris and Lucy Harrison, delegates from the Bryan Reading Club; Mrs. J. C. Nagle, president of the Fourth District; Mrs. M. Francis, secretary and treasurer of the District; Mrs. M. L. Hayes, delegate from the Campus Study Club; Mrs. R. W. Persons, delegate from the Extension Service Club. These women will leave Bryan on Thursday at noon, going by Hearne.

Miss Mable Wilcox of Dallas, who has been visiting in Houston for the week, will arrive Monday for a visit with her cousin, Miss Susie Sanders.

The stories and announce the winners.

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(From Wednesday's Daily)
Mrs. Doc Harrigan and children have returned to their home in Taylor after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Congelosi returned to their home in Houston Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Congelosi's parents Mr. and Mrs. Julian Court.

Miss Laura Lee Graves, the charming young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Graves of that city will arrive in a few days to be the guest of Miss Maude Stevenson at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, and will remain for the April 21st festivities at A. & M. college. Miss Jennie Louise Stevenson will have as her guest at the same time, Miss Mattie B. Craig of Navasota.

Ernest B. Elliott returned today from a business trip to Eldorado, Ark.

(From Thursday's Daily)
Mrs. E. B. Elliott is quite sick at Mrs. L. H. Tucker's.

Senator and Mrs. Bob Astin of Mumford are here spending the day with Mrs. O. H. Astin.

County Agent Beason introduced Hon. A. L. Ward, director of the Animal Husbandry Department of A. & M. College, who spoke along the lines of removing the scrub stocks (hogs, cattle and sheep) from the farms of Brazos county and replacing them with pure-bred stock that would pay Mr. Ward declared that the farmers of Brazos county and the people of Texas could no longer raise cotton and buy meat, corn, eggs, butter, vegetables and fruit. It meant bankruptcy and ruin for all concerned Mr. Ward said. Even now Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska were calling for our hogs to feed them for market, because Texas had not prepared to fatten our own stock. He said especially was Brazos county adapted to raising purebred cattle or the Shorthorn, Holstein, Hereford and Jersey type. Mr. Ward discussed the organization as suggested by County Agent Beason from a co-operative standpoint declaring that there never was a greater need for organization and co-operation. Mr. Ward made a splendid speech along the constructive lines of meeting the present unwaranted conditions confronting the farmer and stockraisers. C. Egbert Jones stated that the time for organization had come and he was ready to line up and get acquainted with every man in Brazos county who desired to better the present conditions. Mr. Jones made a good talk.

Roger Q. Astin offered a resolution expressing the regret of the commission in the retirement of Mayor Jno. M. Lawrence who declined re-election which was unanimously adopted.

The new commission was called to order and Tyler Haswell and Wilson Bradley were nominated for Mayor. The vote stood: Haswell 3 votes and Bradley 2 votes. Mr. Haswell was declared elected mayor for the ensuing two years.

They were sworn in by F. L. Henderson, Esq.

Major L. L. McInnis offered a resolution expressing the regret of the commission in the retirement of Mayor Jno. M. Lawrence who declined re-election which was unanimously adopted.

The ground floor will contain a large lobby, an elaborate dining room to be artistically decorated, a modern kitchen and pantry, a large comfortable writing room, electric elevators immediately beside the clerk's desk telephone booths and a ladies' rest room.

Besides these features on the ground floor, there will be a large modern theater, with a seating capacity of 800 persons. This theater will be equipped and decorated to match some of the finest that can be found in some of the large cities. The second floor will contain a spacious assembly auditorium for public meetings, banquets and other social functions, and a large ladies' parlor. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors will be divided into twenty-eight sleeping rooms each. All of the rooms will be well ventilated and equipped with high grade bedroom suits, fine draperies and carpets. All of the rooms will be furnished with the end in view of comfort to the guests. A modern laundry equipped so that it can give one-day service to the patrons of the hotel, and also take care of all the city's needs in that respect, is also included in the plans for the Halsom Hotel.

The Chamber of Commerce was successful in inducing H. Thompson, who has had several years experience in the hotel business, having been for the past three years connected with the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, in the capacity of assistant manager, to come to Mexia and build and manage the new hotel, which will be known as the Halsom.

President F. L. Henderson, of the Bryan School Board read a report and budget covering the 1920-21 term in which he anticipated a deficit of \$6,500 at the end of the term. Upon motion the report was adopted.

With the question of appointing three school trustees for Bryan pending the commission adjourned until Tuesday night April 12th.

Short talks were made by Lee J. Rountree, Jim Tobias, Zeph Jones Hugh Dowling, L. M. Cook and others Messrs. Cook and Egbert Jones were ready to form an organization as suggested by Messrs. Astin, Beason and Rountree. At the call of Mr. Ward it was demonstrated that every person present was willing to put his time and money in the organization and for the future good of all interests in Brazos county. Regular meeting of the association the second Saturday in each month at 2 p.m. and the directors are to meet next Saturday, April 16, to draft constitution and by-laws to be submitted to the association at next regular meeting.

Officers of the Brazos County Pure Live Stock Association were elected as follows: R. Q. Astin, president; C. Egbert Jones, first vice-president; George P. Edge, second vice-president. Directors—I. M. Cook, J. L. Cobb, John I. Stasney, W. H. Buchanan, John Stabler, George W. Martin of Dallas has been chosen king and will lead the grand march with Miss Frances Hall of Austin.

Attending the meeting were: A. L. Ward, Jim Tobias, A. W. Kinnard, J. L. Sample, C. M. Evans, Will Jones, J. L. Lawyer, Geo. P. Edge, R. L. Jones, J. C. Martin, F. Weinert, I. M. Cook, J. E. Boriskie, M. G. Buchanan, W. B. Cook, Zeph Jones, Tillman Jones, S. C. Hoyle, Hugo Linz, C. E. Jones, J. W. Smith, Willie Reynolds, Roger Q. Astin, W. H. Buchanan, John Stabler, George Jones, J. W. Goodwin, Hugh Dowling, J. L. Stasney, Lee J. Rountree, Chas. Merka, Jno. Dowling, C. L. Beason, S. E. Eberstadt and J. L. Cobb.

DEATH OF MRS. DILL RECEIVED IN BRYAN

Mr. Oliver J. Parks of this city, received a telegram last night from Mrs. Parks who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Dill at a hospital in Kansas City, Mo., for the past two weeks, telling the sad news of her death on Sunday, April 10 at noon. The body will be taken to the family home in Pittsburg, Kan., for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Dill made their home in Bryan for a year or more, while in Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Dill's health and many friends here who know her regret to learn of the death of this noble woman. The sympathy of all goes out to Mrs. Oliver J. Parks, the young daughter in this dark hour of her grief and to all the members of the family who are thus bereaved.

OVERHEAD AND INEFFICIENCY

The Houston Post says: "In February 106 out of 200 railroads failed to pay expenses. And they will continue to show losses. When the railroads exact a day's work of their employees, pay a reasonable wage and no more, abolish the little fictions of service which are nothing but money paid for no service, and then reduce their tariffs to the tonnage-producing basis, they will prosper. Not before." The overhead and inefficiency of the railroads are wrecking the prosperity of the country. Some day perhaps labor and capital will become sane and sensible. Then there will be real business.